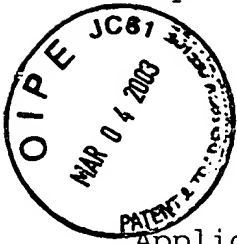


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following references:

U.S. Patent No. 5,861,066, Moinpour et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,868,857, Moinpour et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,954,997, Kaufman et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,194,317, Kaisaki et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,234,875, Pendergrass, Jr.

U.S. Patent No. 6,290,780, Ravkin

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U.S. Patent No. 6,319,096, Mueller et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,416,685, Zhang et al.

These references are also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) and copies are enclosed.

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